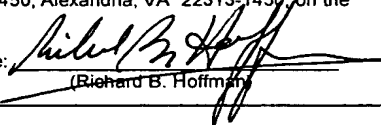


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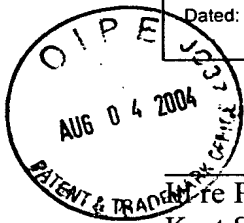
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Dear Sir:

It is understood that the only foreign references listed in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed May 18, 2004 that were not considered were HU P9201446 and DE 538,073, as English language abstracts for DE 548,187, DE 19539509, DE 1055482, and DE 3018111 were provided, and under MPEP 609, an English language abstract is sufficient to fulfill the requirement of a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference. Applicants respectfully submit herewith substitute copies of HU P9201446 (understood to have issued as HU 64579, entitled "Technology and Process for Home Brewery of Beer, A Closed And Hygienic Process") and DE 538,073, together with a translated abstracts for HU P9201446, and translated claims 1 and 2 of DE 538,073, in fulfillment of the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of those references.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure statement shall not be

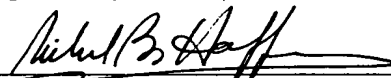
construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Our check in the amount of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30051/32022. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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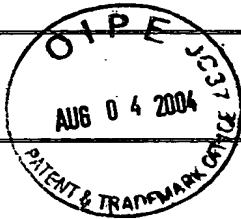
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